



# ACDS NSW COMBINED DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

15-17<sup>th</sup> April 2022  
BOOROWA SHOWGROUND, BOOROWA NSW

Conducted on behalf of the NSW Branch of the ACDS by Ellmore Driving Club Inc.  
Supported by the NSW Government and conducted with the assistance of Hilltops Council



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## EVENT OFFICIALS

<i>Event Director:</i>	Brendan Dwyer 0407 838 700	<i>Entry Secretary:</i>	Chuckie Radnedge 0413 953 414
<i>Asst Event Director:</i>	Graeme Dowling		
<i>Technical Delegate:</i>	Trevor Brand	<i>Course Designer:</i>	Tracey Ellis
<i>Judges:</i>	Sue Plath – (POJ) John White – (GJ) Perina Kentish – (GJ) Cheryl Drummond	<i>Event Scorers:</i>	Greg & Alison McDonald
		<i>Official Veterinary Surgeon:</i>	Boorowa Vet Clinic: Dr Ron Merriman BVSc & Associates
<i>Appeals Committee:</i>	Judy Dwyer, Dot Willcoxson, Tony James	<i>TPR Steward:</i>	Carol Fitzpatrick



## PROVISIONAL PROGRAM (all times subject to change)

<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2022</b>	
3.00 pm	First Horse Inspection commences
7.00 pm	Competitor briefing and welcome BBQ
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2022</b>	
9.30 am	Dressage commences
6.00 pm	Competitor briefing & Presentation of Dressage awards
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2022</b>	
10.00 am	Marathon commences
6.30 pm	Presentation of Marathon awards
7.30pm	Event Dinner
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2022</b>	
9.30 am	Third Horse Inspection (in harness) commences
10.00 am	Obstacle Driving commences
2.30 pm (est)	Presentation of Cones and Overall Awards

### CLASSES:

1. Novice Pony 91cm & ne 124cm
2. Novice Pony 124cm ne 149cm
3. Novice Horse over 149cm
4. Intermediate Pony 91cm & ne 124cm
5. Intermediate Pony 124cm ne 149cm
6. Intermediate Horse over 149cm
7. Open Pony 91cm & ne 124cm
8. Open Pony 124cm ne 149cm
9. Open Horse over 149cm
10. Pony Pair 91cm ne 149cm (\*91cm & ne 124cm)
11. Horse Pair over 149cm
12. Pony Tandem 91cm ne 149cm (\*91cm & ne 124cm)
13. Horse Tandem
14. Pony Team 91cm ne 149cm (\*91cm & ne 124cm)
15. Horse Team over 149cm

\* time allowances apply

### DRESSAGE TESTS – 100 x 40 m arena

Novice	ACDS Novice #1
Intermediate	ACDS Intermediate #2
Open	FEI 7A
Multiples	FEI 6A

### PRIZES

- Perpetual Trophies as per ACDS NSW Branch records.
- Rosettes 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Overall, Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in Individual Competitions.
- Sashes and Prizes - Concours D'Elegance for Single and Multiple – Sponsored by My Carriage Driving Closet.
- Sash and Cash Prize – Best Performed Welsh Pony or Cob (must be WPCSA registered) – Sponsored by Dunwood Welsh Stud.
- Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

## ENTRY FEES (see full entry form)

Entry Fee (includes free allocated use of open yards if requested):	<b>\$120</b>
Camping powered site (will be allocated):	no charge
Camping non powered site	no charge
Event Official Dinner	<b>\$30 per head / Kids U12 \$10</b>

Entries Close: **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022 (COB)**

Enquiries: **Entry Secretary – Chuckie Radnedge Ph: 0413 953 414**

### Entry Requirements

- Fully completed & Signed Entry Form
- Payment / DD receipt
- ACDS Membership number and Horse registration number must be quoted on entry form.
- Copy of WPCSA Registration if eligible for Best Performed Welsh Award.

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

**Your signature on event entry form indicates your acceptance of these conditions**

The event will be judged under the current applicable ACDS Rules for Combined Driving Events plus any additional conditions in this schedule including:

- Drivers must be full financial members of the ACDS.
- Right of entry to venue is reserved.
- The Organising Committee reserve the right to:
  - Alter the advertised times;
  - Refuse entry, with/without stating reason/s;
  - Measure any horse or pony;
  - Reallocate a competitor to the appropriate class;
- Grading will be taken as at close of entries.
- All horses competing must be ACDS registered.
- Minimum wheel widths apply – wheels will be measured.
- Entry fees are non-refundable after the closing date, except in circumstances where a horse or driver is unable to attend due to sickness or accident; in such cases an application for refund may be considered by the Organising Committee on supply of a relevant medical or veterinary certificate. Requests for refund will not be considered after commencement of the event.
- Appeals must be lodged with \$50 with the event secretary within 30 minutes of the scores of each phase being posted. Money will be refunded unless, in the opinion of the Appeals Committee, the appeal is found to be frivolous.
- Ellmore Driving Club Standard Conditions of Entry also apply where relevant.

### From ACDS CDE Rules: 901.7.3 Qualification for Championships

*To qualify for a National or State Championship, an Athlete must complete without elimination one Level 3 or higher event within the previous three years with a single, if entering as a single, with a pair if entering as a pair, or with a team/tandem, if entering a team/tandem. Before the closing date of entries as listed on the program and entry form for the event, if an Athlete has to withdraw a horse/pony from their multiples combination due to lameness, ill health or injury, the Athlete may choose to compete in another class with the approval of the OC. If this occurs after the closing date of entries as listed on the program and entry form for the event and before the start of the event, a vet certificate must be provided to the Event Secretary. If vetted out at the First Examination and Inspection, an Athlete with a multiple may choose to compete in another class with the approval of the OC.*

**The Organising Committee will be offering a Level 4 CDE, run in conjunction with the Championships, for those who may not meet the qualification requirements.**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION – Please keep this information handy for reference during the event**

<b>Arrival</b>	Grounds will be open from Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> April 2022. Please visit the Event Office upon arrival for directions to your camping area etc.
<b>Covid19 Safety</b>	This event will be conducted under relevant Covid19 NSW Health Guidelines as in force at the time. QR code check-in may be required – please visit the Event Office upon arrival to check-in.
<b>CDE Competitor Kits</b>	Will be available from the Event Office from 1.00pm Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> April.
<b>CDE Horse Inspection / TPR Checks</b>	All horses/ponies are to be presented in open bitted bridle (except for inspection in harness) with ACDS Horse Rego number attached to bridle. Competitors/handlers must be appropriately dressed (neat attire, closed-in footwear). Competitors/handlers must carry / wear their competitor number to the horse inspection.
<b>State &amp; Club Teams</b>	State and Club Teams are to be nominated with the Event Secretary by 9.00am Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> April on the relevant form. State Teams are to be nominated by the most senior State Branch representative present.
<b>Dressage</b>	Dressage arena/s will be officially open to walk at the completion of the NSW Driven Dressage Championships on Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> April. There will be a practice area available from arrival.
<b>Marathon</b>	The course will be 3 sections over paddocks, sealed and unsealed roads, with a maximum distance of 18 kms including 7 obstacles (incl water obstacle). The countryside is undulating. There are some sealed public road elements in Section A & Transfer Section. Section B of the course will be officially open for inspection from 3pm on Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> April. <b>Access Limitations:</b> (subject to change due to weather conditions) Competitors <u>will not</u> be able to drive motorised vehicles on the private property component of Section A or the Racetrack component of Section B. All Obstacles can be readily reached from the Camping area. Section B is not to be inspected after 8pm. <b>It is recommended that horses are fit and are familiarised with water obstacles.</b>
<b>Cones</b>	The Cones will be judged as a fault competition. The Cones course will be officially open for inspection 1.5 hours before the start of the Cones competition.
<b>Junior Persons on Carriages</b>	Any person on a carriage who is under 18 years of age must wear protective headgear in accordance with ACDS by-laws.
<b>Helmets</b>	Helmets must be worn on all sections of the marathon and must comply with the ACDS by-law on helmets. If helmets are worn in other parts of the competition, they must comply with the ACDS by-law on helmets.
<b>Event Medical</b>	St John Ambulance will be in attendance on Marathon day. First Aiders will be onsite at other times. If you have a medical condition which may require emergency treatment you are strongly encouraged to advise the Event Director in advance – all information will be treated in the strictest confidence, but prior information allows us to adequately plan for an adverse health issue.
<b>Bicycles, Powered Mobility aids etc</b>	Bicycles, both push and electric, may be used on the grounds however helmet requirements may apply in some areas (public roads). Powered mobility aids may be used on course in accordance with provisions in CDE Rules. All users of bicycles and powered mobility aids must be mindful of their potential impact on horses and operate these items safely and with respect for others. <b>For the safety of all concerned these items are not permitted in or immediately adjacent to the Horse Inspection area during inspections.</b> Please respect and comply with any reasonable request from Officials in this regard.
<b>Awards</b>	Perpetual trophies and ribbons / rosettes will be awarded. The organisers take no responsibility for the loss of awards and/or prizes if recipients do not remain for the award ceremony at the conclusion of the event. Place getters are expected to be appropriately dressed for awards ceremonies.
<b>Event Photography</b>	Linda Mace, professional photographer, will be in attendance at the Event. If you have any specific photo requests, please contact Linda directly prior to the event to discuss: <a href="mailto:lindzyne@bigpond.net.au">lindzyne@bigpond.net.au</a>
<b>Commentary</b>	Competitors are asked to complete the information form and return with their Entry Form – it is hoped that we will have a commentator at various stages during the Event.
<b>Catering</b>	Breakfast may be available on site during the event with a breakfast menu, hot and cold drinks. (Availability and days of operation TBC) Welcome BBQ Thursday evening – please indicate numbers on entry form. The Official Event Dinner (two-course meal) will be hosted by the Boorowa Ex-Services Club - Bookings & payment for event dinner <u>must be made with your entry</u> . No late bookings can be accepted. A courtesy bus will run from the grounds to the Club and return. Boorowa has multiple options for other meals including Clubs, Pubs and Cafes.

<b>Camping</b>	There are a limited number of <b>powered sites</b> available for allocation at no cost ( <b>horses must be yarded elsewhere</b> ) - please indicate on entry form if you require a powered site. <b>Subject to fire restrictions</b> at the time, there will be a communal fire pit available for socialising. Individual campfires are permitted if they are in a raised fire pit and a suitable fire extinguisher is immediately available. Generators if used should be silenced-type and switched off at 10pm
<b>Showers &amp; Toilets</b>	Showers and toilets, including accessible facilities, are available at the Showground.
<b>Accommodation</b>	For those not intending to camp, there are two motels and a caravan park in Boorowa. Ned Ryan Motel: (02) 6227 2826                      Blue Metal Motel: (02) 6385 3186 Boorowa Caravan Park: (02) 6385 3658. <b>However due to the long-weekend, accommodation availability in Boorowa will be very limited.</b>
<b>Dogs</b>	Dogs are allowed but <b>must be kept on a leash at all times</b> . You are expected to clean up after your dogs. The Showgrounds is Council-controlled space and penalties may apply for unrestrained dogs.
<b>Horse Yards (very important – please note!)</b>	A quantity of open steel yards are available at no cost - Yards must be requested on entry form (yards will be allocated on a 1 <sup>st</sup> -in 1 <sup>st</sup> -served basis) <b>however, the majority of these yards have a concrete base</b> , therefore it is recommended that <u>you make arrangements for suitable bedding</u> for your equine if using these yards. Secure portable solid yards are permitted in designated areas - Yards must be secured effectively to prevent them moving. Electric fence yards are permitted in designated areas – yards must consist of two (2) strands of tape minimum and must be <b>energised</b> when containing equines. Manure to be placed in designated locations.
<b>Local Shops</b>	Boorowa local shopping options – IGA Supermarket, Cafes, Pubs, Clubs, Hardware, Petrol - <b>however as it is a long weekend some services may not be available.</b>
<b>Produce supplies</b>	Lucerne and Ryegrass hay will be available to purchase on the grounds – please contact Graeme Dowling 0408 487 067. Other feed & bedding supplies are available from Thompsons Rural Supplies - 02 6385 3624 and can be delivered to the grounds by prior arrangement.
<b>Other Community Activities</b>	Boorowa is usually very busy on Easter weekend, with increased numbers of visitors and traffic to the town, and the resulting demand on services; however, it is also a great opportunity to promote carriage driving. It is hoped that this event will attract a number of spectators and we trust that competitors will help us to display carriage driving in the best possible light.

The Organising Committee would like to gratefully acknowledge the support provided for this event by **the NSW Government Office of Sport** under the **Community Sport Event Grant Program**, along with the generous assistance of Hilltops Council and the local Boorowa and wider community.

### **Our Very Generous Supporters**

- NSW Government Office of Sport
- Boorowa IGA Supermarket
- Gledhill's Earthmoving
- HorsePower Feeds
- Boorowa Vet Clinic
- Boorowa Ex-Services & Citizens Club
- Mr Wal Merriman
- My Carriage Driving Closet
- Kerrie's Garden Nikity Naks
- Bungendore Carriage Driving Club
- Hilltops Council
- Court House Hotel Boorowa
- Scribblegum Design & Print
- Conqueror Milling Cootamundra
- Ms Elva MacPherson
- Boorowa Tyre Service
- MA Steel Young & Yass
- Mr Max Stanford
- CT Merriman & Son
- Dunwood Welsh Stud

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## ENTRY FORM

Drivers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

ACDS Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_ ACDS Club: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a junior driver? \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Groom/s' Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated day of arrival: \_\_\_\_\_ Wheel width for dressage and cones: \_\_\_\_\_

Class	Horse/Pony	Height cm	Age	ACDS Reg No.
Entry Fee	\$120 per class		\$	
Please indicate qty of permanent yards requested: (1 <sup>st</sup> -in 1 <sup>st</sup> -served): (See note re: bedding requirements)				0
Camping Powered Site (1 <sup>st</sup> -in 1 <sup>st</sup> -served) - No of nights:				0
Thursday Night Welcome BBQ* (no charge) - No of people:				0
Saturday Night Event Dinner* @ \$30 per head x No of people: Kids under 12 @ \$10/head (kids menu) x No of people:			\$	
<b>Total amount payable to Ellmore Driving Club Inc</b>			\$	

\* Please advise any specific dietary requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please read the following carefully before signing entry form

Any person causing a claim to be made against the ACDS Insurance Policy is personally liable for the excess amount in full as determined by the insurance policy at the time of the incident. I agree to abide by, and adhere to, the rules and by-laws of the Australian Carriage Driving Society, the Rules for Combined Driving Events and all conditions of entry and information as stated in the event schedule.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ (if junior driver, signature of parent or guardian required)

Please make cheques payable to **Ellmore Driving Club Inc**. Payment may also be made by direct deposit to:

**Bendigo Bank: BSB 633 108, Account number 157027236** Please include your name as a reference and email payment receipt with entry form

Please Mail Entries to: **Chuckie Radnedge 19 Walshs Lane NSW 2810**

OR Email: [tanya.radnedge@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:tanya.radnedge@det.nsw.edu.au)

**Entries close Monday 4th April 2022 – no late entries please**

**2022 NSW COMBINED DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS 15-17<sup>th</sup> April 2022**  
**Competitor Information Form**

Please provide some brief information about yourself and your turnout:

*Driver's Name:*

*Groom/s name/s:*

*Experience / period you have been driving?*

*Breed of horse or pony? Stud or Breeder?*

*Is your Pony / Cob WPCSA registered? (eligible for Best Performed Welsh Award)*  
*(Please attach copy of WPCSA rego)*

*Vehicle – manufacturer / history?*

*Harness – type / maker?*

*Achievements / highlights from your time in Carriage Driving?*

*Aspirations / goals for your driving?*



# Boorowa Maps - Showground entry: Jugiong St / Ballyryan Rd

